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  Breaking the silence in twain,
"Stolen kisses are always sweet,
  And love is never in vain!"

For a kiss would a maiden wake
  From the course of a dreamful sleep,
And the touch of true love would break
  The peace that the blue eyes keep.
Forever the echo shall greet,
  Like songs of a rippling rain,
"Stolen kisses are always sweet,
  And love is never in vain!"

When hearts and lips have grown cold,
  And love lives but an hour;
When life's romance has been told,
  And kisses have lost their power,
Then shall a fl memory float,
  No more a dream to enthrall;
Yet stolen kisses are always sweet,
  And love is never in vain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All's Well That Ends Well.

Colonel Kemp sat at breakfast on a fine September morning in the dining room of his country house, a fine old mansion situated in a beautiful Barkshire glade not far from Windsor. Vis-a-vis to the old gentleman at the well appointed table was his daughter, and only child, Victoria, a blooming, brown-eyed, creamy-cheeked young lady of about three-and-twenty.

The Colonel, who was a widower, had gained considerable renown during the war in the Punjaub. He had earned a great deal of prize money and numerous medals and crosses, and, having, beside his pension, much private property, partly derived from his deceased wife, he was enabled to keep up both a country and town house and to live in good style.

In person he was a tall, sunburnt man, muscular and active, taking into consideration his 68 years. His eyes were of a clear steel blue, bright and penetrating in their glance, and his teeth were almost as white and well preserved as as those of a man of five-and-twenty. Like many field officers who have seen much active service, his frame seemed rather to have acquired vigor by hard work than to have lost it, and there was mingled with his habitual air of command a natural courtesy which fascinated all with whom he came in contact. In short, Colonel Kemp was "an officer and a gentleman."

His daughter Victoria owed her name to her father's extreme loyalty to his sovereign. She was the "apple of his eye," and well did she deserve his warmest affection.

The post had just come in, and the Colonel, while he twirled his egg spoon irritably between his fingers, was conning one of his letters with a perplexed look.

"What on earth does it mean," he muttered. "I can't make head or tail of it."

Victoria held her peace, knowing perfectly well that by doing so she would soon be enlightened.

"Here's a letter," continued the Colonel—"a letter from Scrunderabad—no, Calcutta—from my old friend Chevilstone, containing an extraordinary proposition—most extraordinary, my dear—most extraordinary!"

Here the Colonel hemmed, adjusted his eyeglasses, and glared fiercely at the letter.

"Well, papa, dear, what is it?" his daughter ventured to ask.

"What is it? Just listen, Vic." And the Colonel read:

CALCUTTA, August 1, 1867.

My dear Kemp:—Though many years have elapsed since we fought side by side in the Punjaub, I feel satisfied that you retain sufficient regard for your old comrade to do him a real kindness. My eldest son is ordered by the surgeon of our regiment—your own old corpse, you know—to recruit his health by a two years visit to England. I am rich enough to give him every indulgence, and he will be in England almost as soon as this letter. Never having left India, he knows nothing of our English ways. I have directed him to you. Be to him as a father, and oblige your old friend and companion-in-arms,

PHILIP CHEVILSTONE.

Victoria laughed during the reading of the epistle.

'Well, papa,' she said, 'you have often wished you had a son; now you will have a ward.'

'A pretty thing,' grumbled the Colonel, 'to be plagued in my old age by some overgrown, overspoilt brat.'

'Brat, papa! Why, surely Mr. Chevilstone cannot have young sons?'

'How do I know that?' retorted the Colonel. 'Many a man makes a fool of himself in his old age.'

'But surely, papa, if Mr. Chevilstone was one of your old companions-in-arms, he must be about your own age: so it is not likely—'

'No, it is not likely,' snapped the Colonel; 'but a good many things happen that are not likely Vic. The letter doesn't say a word about the fellows age or anything.'

'It is certainly vague,' assented Victoria.

'Vague! It's a perfect riddle! What are we to do here with a great growing lad who'll eat like a horse and make love to all the servants maids?'

'Oh, papa, it will not be as bad as that! Young Mr. Chevilstone may be an accomplished young man, or'—here she laughed—'a very little boy.'

The Colonel smiled grimly.

'I'll write and say I won't have him!' he exclaimed. 'Why am I to be turned into a guardian to an Indian hobbledehoy against my will?'

'But you can't write, papa dear! There is no time. Remember, Mr. Chevilstone says his son will be here almost as soon as this letter which has announced his arrival.'

'That's true!' muttered the Colonel, quite non plused.

'So you see you must submit with a good grace, papa. And now,' she continued, rising, 'since you have finished breakfast, I'll leave you to read your paper and go and make preparations for this young Indian, who may be expected any hour.'

'Very well, dear'—and the Colonel groaned inwardly as he took up his *Times*—'since there's no help for it. By the way, don't forget to tell Jennings that the curry was not hot enough yesterday at dinner—wants more chillies—and I'm sick of rabbits. We've eaten a warren of them lately, I think.'

'Don't grumble, papa; you shall have a brace of partridges to-day.'

The Colonel nodded approvingly, and commenced to read his newspaper, whilst his daughter hastened to hold a conference with the housekeeper.

At 8 o'clock on the same evening, whilst Colonel Kemp was lingering over his coffee and Victoria singing to him a series of Scotch ballads, in which the old soldier delighted, 'Mr. Sydney Chevilstone' was announced. The Colonel rose hastily from his seat, with an air of doubt and curiosity, treading so violently on the paw of his favorite setter Psyche, who had been crouched at his feet, as to cause her to set up a dismal howl and growl angrily at the stranger. Victoria, following her father's example, stopped short in the middle of "Auld Robin Gray," and rose involuntarily. But, as their guest, with pleasant smile and extended hand, advanced toward the master of the house, it required all the good breeding and self-possession of the veteran and his daughter to prevent them uttering an exclamation of extreme surprise.

The new-comer was neither an overgrown 'hobbledehoy' nor 'a very little boy,' as surmised by father and daughter. He was a tall, handsome, and particularly dignified man of about eight-and twenty. Sydney Chevilstone, in fact, was so striking in appearance that he would have attracted attention anywhere.

The visitor was—as was to be expected from his never having resided outside of India—exceedingly dark—so dark indeed, that his complexion would have been almost disagreeable to the eye of a European but for the great intelligence of his dark eyes and the dazzling whiteness of his white teeth, which set off the dusky hue of his skin to advantage. His jet-black hair was short, silky, and curly, and a small, well-trimmed mustache shaded his upper lip.

'I guardian to that stately animal? Pooh!' muttered the Colonel to himself. But he bade him welcome with all the self-possession he could at the moment muster, and introduced him to his daughter.

Victoria, who had been prepared to see a boy of certainly not more than sixteen, for once entirely lost her presence of mind, and colored deeply as she returned young Chevilstone's graceful bow. She felt that she was positively awkward, that her demeanor was more that of a village girl than of a well bred young lady. She was angry with herself accordingly, and the consciousness of her gaucherie did not assist her to appear less gauche. Sydney Chevilstone came to her relief.

'You were singing, Miss Kemp. Pray do not let me disturb you.'

'But,' put in the Colonel, 'have you dined, Mr. Chevilstone?'

'Oh, yes—before I left town!'

'But your traps?'

'Oh, your butler is seeing to them! They are being taken to my room.'

'His room!' thought the Colonel. 'Confound his impudence!' He said aloud: 'At least you will let us offer you a cup of coffee?'—and he rang the bell and ordered a fresh supply of cake.

'With much pleasure,' said the visitor, 'on condition that I do not disturb Miss Kemp.'

'Oh, my daughter was only singing to me a Scotch ballad! I have a foolish partiality for Scotch airs.'

'Ah, so have I! Miss Kemp was singing 'Auld Robin Gray,' I think. I caught the air as I came up the stairs,' and he looked with interest at the young lady.

'Go on then, Vic, since Mr. Chevilstone permits it,' said the Colonel.

Victoria hesitated. It seemed, at so early a stage of acquaintanceship, very like being 'trotted out for inspection.' But she felt to be occupied anyhow was preferable to sitting unemployed under the searching gaze of the new comer's large dark eyes, and with some nervousness—nothing very unusual with Victoria—she resumed her seat at the piano and recommenced the touching and beautiful ballad. Was it wonderful that, interpreted by such an exquisite contralto voice as that of Victoria Kemp, the sad story should go straight to Sydney Chevilstone's heart? Never had the young man in his Anglo-Indian experience had the opportunity of listening to so pure and beautiful a voice. So it was not surprising that Sydney Chevilstone was quite taken by storm; and when, at the conclusion of her ballad, Victoria ventured to glance furtively at him, she was astonished and gratified to perceive that the tears had actually glistened in his eyes, and that he was incapable of uttering a single word of thanks. Even the old Colonel sighed as he stroke Psyche's long silky brown ears.

'Ah,' that's something like music! I don't know whether it's out of my regard for the old Highlanders, but the very name of anything Scotch warms my heart. Kiss your old father, Vic darling. You sing like a seraph.'

Victoria bent over her father.

'Shall I sing another, papa dear?'

'Oh, no—I—that is—pray excuse me!' burst in Sydney impulsively, and then he looked embarrassed.

The Colonel and Victoria turned to him in surprise.

'You were going to say something?' said the father.

The young man looked more and more confused. After a few moments he stammered out:

'Well, I was going to ask Miss Kemp not to sing any more.'

'Ah!' exclaimed the old soldier, delighted. 'There's a compliment for you, Vic. Mr. Chevilstone thinks as I do—that, after that, nothing will do. He prefers to retain the impression of 'Auld Robin.' Isn't it so, Mr. Chevilstone?'

'Yes, I confess it is,' returned their visitor, looking at Victoria in a fashion that made her feel strangely agitated and cast down her eyes involuntarily.

'How absurd I am!' said she to herself angrily, yet she felt pleased and gratified, as much by the tribute to herself as by the compliment to her singing.

'Was there ever such a charming woman?' thought Chevilstone.

A month or six weeks had elapsed, and Sydney Chevilstone had become thoroughly domiciled at the Beeches, Colonel Kemp's seat. Already was the young Anglo-Indian on such friendly and affectionate terms with his host that they had many a laugh over the ambiguous wording of the letter written by the former's father. Indeed, the young man habitually called the Colonel 'guardian,' and the old soldier's 'ward' had to under go much badinage from the visitors to the Beeches, the fact, of course, being that there was no real guardianship in the question. The whole mistake had arisen from the Colonel's too hasty interpretation of the letter of Mr. Chevilstone, Sr. Yet the veteran could not but notice that when the subject was alluded to there was a sort of sly smile on the young man's lips, as if there were some secret behind all this that he—the Colonel—was not a sharer in. It was not long, however, before the owner of the Beeches was enlightened on this head.

As to Victoria Kemp and Sydney Chevilstone, both being young, good-looking, intellectual, accomplished and of similar tastes, what possible termination save one could there be to such an acquaintanceship? Sydney Chevilstone and Victoria Kemp were 'over head and ears' in love with each other; and, though no explanation had yet taken place between them, each was conscious of the truth.

It was the month of October. The woods were one mass of brown, purple, copper, and gold. The copse bushes bent beneath their weight of nuts, and the pheasant and the hare reveled over their banquet of beech-mast. The gardens ablaze with scarlet geraniums, China asters, chrysanthemums, and a few late dahlias. The air was pure and warm, and the sky blue and without a cloud.

For a day in mid-October the Colonel and Victor had planned their last picnic of the year, and by the permission of the ranger it was to take place in Windsor Great Park.

Victoria Kemp understood the art of making a fete champetre go off well. She possessed the tact necessary for amusing a crowd composed of miscellaneous elements, and people strove to get an invitation to one of her outdoor gatherings. The picnic now on the lapis, however, was to be small and select and to consist of only fifteen or sixteen very intimate friends of the Colonel and his daughter.

For a more exquisite day than it turned out for this their last picnic for the season it would have been impossible to wish. The whole of the party were charmed with the success of the undertaking. Never was there such champagne and such lobster salads, or such genial master and mistress of the ceremonies as the old Colonel and his daughter. So declared everybody.

The eating part of the business was happily concluded; the Colonel and one or two of the older men were defying the rheumatism by lying at full length on the grass smoking their cigars, while, as a matter of course, the younger members of the party had paired off and were talking all sorts of nonsense in couples.

Victoria Kemp and Sydney Chevilstone, walking in one of the beautiful glades of the park, were at a considerable distance from their companions, but they did not appear to be aware of the fact, or, if they were, it did not cause them any uneasiness.

They were laughingly discussing the mysterious letter of Mr. Chevilstone, Sr., which had introduced his son to the household of the Kemps, and Victoria maintained that any one, after perusing it, would have supposed that a little boy, or at any rate a great growing lad, was about to be inflicted on them.

Chevilstone smiled, and asked what had been her own opinion.

'Well, I confess,' said Victoria, smiling, 'that I fancied we were to receive a little fellow, aged, perhaps, some 12 years. So persuaded was I of it that I told the housekeeper to get ready a little room which has never been used since the death of my brother, and which contains a cot'—here she glanced merrily at his six-foot figure—'that you could not by any possibility have used.'

'Oh, oh!' cried her amused listener. 'Then how was it I found such a charming domicile awaiting me?'

'Why, we always keep a spare room ready for any chance arrival; and of course the butler, when he had seen you, had sense enough to conduct you to the right apartment!'

'Ah, just so! And your father?'

'Oh, papa's idea was that we were to be troubled with a great hobbledehoy, who would eat enormously, and—and—and——'

'Well, Miss Kemp, and——'

Victoria colored, and looked a little confused.

'It was only some of papa's nonsense, and, unless you insist——'

'I insist,' said he mischievously, looking full into her eyes.

'Well, then, papa thought you might make love to the maids.'

Sydney Chevilstone frowned for a moment and then laughed aloud.

'I am honored, I am sure! But listen, Victoria!'

This was the first time he had ever called her by her Christian name, and, though, with instinctive subtlety, she knew perfectly well what was coming, and not too well what her reply would be, all her woman's modesty rushed to her aid, and she said, as if she had only then become aware of the fact:

'What a distance we have strayed from our party, Mr. Chevilstone! Had we not better return?'

'Not yet, I think,' he answered, in a very tender but firm tone that she felt powerless to resist.

However, she made one more effort to escape hearing the very words she wished to hear; so she looked at her watch and said:

'Past five! We really must return and see the sun set over Woodlands; it is a lovely estate, and almost adjoins papa's. It is quite a sight to see the last rays of the sun on that magnificent range of copper beeches.'

The young man smiled a curious smile.

'You admire Woodlands, then, Victoria?'

Again 'Victoria!' This time the hot blood dyed her cheek and brow.

'Oh, yes, of course I do—anything would! Its owner died only a year ago, and papa knew him well. We often visited there. It is a most lovely place.'

'You do not know its present owner then?'

'No; he has not yet taken possession. All we know is that he is a gentleman who has lived much abroad. I dare say we shall become acquainted with him some day.'

'I dare say you will.'

'No doubt he is some crusty old nabob with a worn-out liver, who lives on curries and mulligatawny soup, and who throws the dishes at the heads of his black servants.'

'No doubt he is.'

'But then, one must be civil to next-door neighbors, you know.'

'Oh, of course! Good breeding enjoins that. But I do not fancy the new owner of Woodlands will be such an ogre as you imagine.'

'Why not?'

'Possibly I have the honor of his acquaintance.'

'You?—and Victoria looked up at him with unfeigned surprise.

'What is there so extraordinary in that?' asked he, laughing.

'You do know the new owner of Woodlands, then?'

'He stands before you.'

Victoria Kemp's surprise was so great that she could not utter a word.

'Listen, Victoria, dearest,' said the young man, taking both her hands. 'You and your father have been the victims of a plot.'

'A plot?' exclaimed the young lady; but she did not withdraw her hands.

'Yes; but before I tell you about it, I wish to ask you one question. We are neither of us children, we are neither of us, I think, likely to express our feelings in many words. You have seen that I love you. Victoria, will you be my wife?'

It was a straightforward wooing indeed! No protestations—not a single unnecessary word! How different from the general run of lovers! But Victoria understood the straightforward manly nature of Sydney Chevilstone; she admired his character and she loved him. So she simply answered—

'Yes.'

He put his arms around her and kissed her passionately.

'But about the plot, Sydney?' asked Victoria, after a brief interval.

'Oh, yes! Well, then, that letter was concocted expressly to deceive yourself and the Colonel.'

'Oh!'

'Yes, dearest; the medical adviser who recommended me to pass two years in Europe was no other than myself. I was surgeon in the ——th, as any army list would have shown the Colonel had he consulted it.'

'To think we should have been deceived!'

'Yes, you fell into the trap easily. But, you see, this was it. The late owner of Woodland, who, as you know, had neither kith nor kin, was my godfather, and at his death he bequeathed the estate and a large sum of money in the funds to myself. Of course, upon this I determined to quit the army. While my father and myself were making inquires about my new property, it oozed out that the owner of the adjoining estate, the Beeches, was no other than Colonel Kemp, my father's old comrade in arms.

'Ah!'

'Well, though my father and yours had not seen each other for some years, they had occasionally corresponded; and so, when my match-making sire heard that Colonel Kemp had an only child—a daughter—he proposed a very pretty little scheme. It was neither more nor less than to join the two estates.'

'It was very impertinent!' said Victoria, trying to appear angry.

'It was, I own.'

'And I have a great mind to retract what I have said, she added, with a charming smile.

'Ah, I am not afraid! But listen. Of course, my father and I thought that if I announced myself as a man as I should not be received at the Beeches as a permanent inmate, but that if we so worded the letter as to leave it in doubt—'

'Yes, yes; you knew that, once our guest, we should not be so rude as to turn you out.'

'That's just it. And now will you forgive me, Victoria?'

'For what?'

'For having descended to a subterfuge unworthy of a gentleman.'

She looked up at him, her brown eyes full of a tender light.

'It was not a right thing to do,' she said; 'but I am the gainer by it, and so I forgive you, Sydney.'

The young man took his pardon from her lips.

'But,' added Victoria, 'I don't know what papa will say to all this.'

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 9, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE New York Woman Suffrage organization passed resolutions denouncing the several Assemblymen for helping defeat the Woman Suffrage bill.

THE Texas Pacific sues the Northern Pacific of New Mexico, to recover 100 miles of railroad built upon the former's land grant, and used by the latter. The amount involved is five millions. This is claimed to be the largest suit ever brought before the U. S. Court.

THE bonds recently stolen from the Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo amounted to $106,000, and belonged to George Gorham, a prominent lawyer of this city. Wm. Whyte, a Baltimore lawyer, has informed Mr. Gorham that the bonds will be returned on the payment of $50,000 ransom. The offer was not accepted. Ninety four thousand dollars worth of the bonds were registered and the remainder are unregistered bonds of a miscellaneous description.

THE political situation in Virginia appears to cause the Bourbon leaders great uneasiness, and they do not conceal their anxiety to see a regular Republican State ticket placed in the field. The question whether the Republicans will run a regular ticket also concerns the followers of General Mahone, who hope the influence of the Administration will not be thrown against them in any way. Gen. Mahone and his lieutenants have already planned a thorough and vigorous campaign, and apparently intend to strain every nerve to win in the coming fight.

THE case of the intermarriage of a Chinaman named Lee Chin and a white woman named Mrs. Eva Lee, is attracting much attention in Wyoming Ty. The statutes of Wyoming forbid such intermarriage, and the couple had the ceremony performed in Denver, the Colorado laws not prohibiting it. Lee Chin and wife have been indicted for miscegenation. The Chinese consul at Denver, under direction of the Chinese ambassador at Washington has become interested in behalf of his countryman, and will contest the case in the courts. A full statement of the case is being prepared for the Chinese Ambassador to present to the State Department.

THE success of the reporter as a detective of which we hear so much just now, has not been uniformly creditable. The reporter of experience in police matters has special opportunities for training as a detective, and where they have been able, as in the cases of the Boston young man who tracked Chastine Cox and the Jersey youth who discovered Kankowsky, to divest themselves of absolute belief in their own theories to which to fit their facts they have done creditable work in an amateur way. But the average newspaper reporter cannot abandon a theory of a crime when he once forms one, and he is thus often led to most absurd conclusions. In the famous case of the Nathan murder three several theorizing reporters traced the crime to a relative of the murdered man, an insane servant and an enterprising burglar with a remarkable name and mysterious career. Half a dozen others with the same bad habit of twisting facts to sustain their theories recovered Stewart's body in half a dozen different localities, and gave the credit to half a dozen different officers who said they know nothing about it. Nevertheless they continue daily to theorize in spite of past disappointments, until no one is surprised to learn that their theories lead them to invent robberies of bonds which were never issued by railway companies which were never incorporated, from banking houses which were found to have no existence except in the theory of the imaginative reporter.

Hardison as a Presiding Officer.

The manner in which our talented legislators earn the fifteen hundred dollars salary they are seeking to draw from the treasury for the present session is shown by occasional extracts from the proceedings. We have given in our special dispatches an account of the disgraceful scene between Wolfe and other members, but to show that was not an isolated case we give an account of a scene which occurred on Wednesday, when the worthy member from this county, Mr. Hardison, was acting as Chairman. Some of the members took advantage of the position Mr. Hardison was in to display their ill-breeding and natural blackguardism. The act to regulate the number and fees of jurors in richest cases was up on third reading and the House went into Committee of the Whole, Hardison in the chair. The House then resolved itself into a circus. Motion after motion was made to amend, each one being greeted with cheers and yells, the attempt evidently being to "rattle" the chairman. Mr. Hardison hammered the desk and called for order. He told the members to take their seats and when they refused and laughed at him he called on the Sergeant-at-Arms to seat the members. At this the whole House stood up and applauded him. Then Mr. Ruddiman moved an amendment and Chairman Hardison was about to put it, when a large paper ball struck him in the right eye. "The Sergeant-at-Arms will see that no paper balls are thrown," said Mr. Hardison, as he wiped his weeping eye and mopped his forehead, on which the perspiration stood out like immense beads. The House jeered and laughed and then cheered. The Chair was in a quandary and looked fearfully distressed. Motions were being made on every side, and such a scene of wild disorder has not been witnessed in the House this session. Finally, Mr. Landis came to Chairman Hardison's rescue and moved that the committee rise and report, which the chairman decided carried amidst loud and continued applause. As Mr. Hardison retired from the chair he was applauded, and when he arose to report the work of the committee he was greeted by the clapping of hands.

And this is the kind of laborious and brain-taxing work in which our legislators are engaged and for which they think they are entitled to fifteen hundred dollars per session. It is doubtful if anywhere outside of a city ward caucus any other set of men could be found who would so disgrace themselves, and so wantonly disregard the courtesies of a deliberative body.—*Era.*

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

HOW OUR WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES EARN THEIR $10 A DAY.

HARRISBURG, May 31, 1881.

Decoration Day, May 30th, dawned here bright and beautiful. Towards noon, however, it began to get pretty hot, but in the meantime quite a breeze had sprung up, so that the rest of the day was just delightful. The Pennsylvania railroad tendered a train to the Legislature and heads of Departments to take a trip to Gettysburg, the scene of the deciding battle of the rebellion, and to participate in the decoration of the graves of the gallant men who fought on that eventful day. Twelve coaches were packed full,—no ladies allowed on board. The train moved off at 8 o'clock a. m. At every station, and in fact all along the route, throngs of people greeted us with cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, and I suppose also to get a glimpse at some of the notables on board. I just kept out of sight as much as possible! I thought, perhaps, these people had not read much about the doings of the Legislature for the past several months; if they had, the reception might have been quite different; as it was, we had a perfect ovation. At the Gettysburg depot, we were met by several bands of music, headed by the officials of the town; speeches were made, and much ado about nothing. After dinner we wended our way towards the battle-field, and the cemetery where our dead heroes lie. Cemetery Hill has an elevation of fully one hundred and fifty feet above the intervening valley, and oh, what a delightful spot; I think it the most charming place on this continent. Hare desperate fighting was done, and here you can get a birds-eye view of the whole battle-field. Look away to the right and nestling close down to Gettysburg is Seminary Hill where the fighting first commenced. Then away to the left is Round Top and Little Round Top looming up beautiful and bright. Then in front is Culp's Hill, where Gov. Geary was stationed. Then to the left of this and five or six miles away is a marked spot, where Gen. Reynolds fell on the morning of the first day's fight. All around the scenery is beautiful beyond description, while the eye takes in the landscape for miles and miles away. Oh, what a beautiful sight it must have been, when after three days hard fighting, and on the morning of the 4th day of July, as the sun arose in all his splendor, to see our dear old flag—the Starry Banner—waiving in triumph over that bloody field. We visited the principal points of interest and got back to Cemetery Hill again in time to witness the ceremonies. These were sad and impressive, and after the last rite was performed, and the last dirge played, we boarded the train and was off for Harrisburg, arriving here at 9 p. m.

Now let me say a few words about the Legislature. This session is drawing to a close. The one hundred and fifty days are nearly ended, though long and weary they may have been, yet they are days—I mean ten dollar ones—just the same. At this time almost daily some ludicrous scene occurs in the House while fun and paper balls abound. When the Gambling bill was up, one Member arose in his seat, and remarked that its provisions were so strict that he was constrained to ask if it prohibited little lambs from gamboling on the green. Pehaps when some unimportant bill is pending, a call will be made upon a member to take the chair who is not well versed in parliamentary rules. Then the fun commences. Amendments follow amendments, whilst a dozen or more will be speaking at the same time upon these amendments, and about the same number on the original bill, while fifty others are shouting at the top of their voices, "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" In the meantime, paper balls are flying very thick all around. Rap, rap goes the gavel, and the Sergeant-at-arms is called upon to preserve order, but he heeds not the call, then the Speaker takes in at once the desperate situation and retires, yet gracefully, from his position amid the shouts and laughter of the members. Talk about a circus; it's nowhere compared to this. But after all, wouldn't it be better to speak of this Legislature as we do of the dead. Then tread softly and lightly, while we exalt its virtues, and say nothing about its vices and defects, and thus give it a rest. I think so. And now, Mr. Editor, for the present I must bid you adieu, hoping that we may meet again some other day, later, hereafter, or, well, let me say to make it more binding, in the sweet "by and by." C. K. S.

A TERRIFIC hail and wind storm passed over DEADWOOD CITY on the 6th inst. doing great damage. Hail stones of the size of a hen's egg fell over two hours. One stone measured twenty-two inches in circumference. A whirlwind struck in Deadwood gulch, near the confluence of Whitewood and Deadwood gulches, completely destroying four houses, killing the wife of John Wolcott, of St. Louis, and seriously injuring Mrs. Thomas and her two children. Hundreds of trees were uprooted, and hurled, in some instances, five hundred feet. Telegraph poles were torn up for miles. The whirlwind separated before reaching the thickly settled part of the town. Otherwise the damage must have been fearful.

THUS far the tone of the pulpit comment upon the Testament Revision has been either that of acceptance and approval, or that of respectful consideration. Those who have not been able to receive the revision at once with favor, have nevertheless demanded for it the impartial examination and judgment which the importance of the work and the character of scholars engaged in it made proper. Whenever there has been dissatisfaction it has usually been expressed reluctantly and with reservations. The first declaration of downright hostility comes from Mr. Talmage, who has declared war to the bitter end upon the Revision. He calls it a mutilation and a profanation, a literary botch, a religious outrage; and announces that he will never accept it as a substitute for the King James revision. Mr. Collyer, on the other hand, dealt more in his sermon of yesterday with the questions of scholarship involved, and took the ground in substance that the need of an accurate translation was more pressing than the claims of association and tradition. The two discourses make a curious and interesting contrast.

Vindicates Himself.

To the Editor of the Miner:

In the MINER of June 2d, there appeared an article falsely and maliciously misrepresenting the accident that happened to William Shean near my house upon May 19th, A. D. 1881, and reported to your paper by one calling himself "Justice."

Upon the 18th day of May, one calling himself William Shean came to my hotel with some bark peelers. Shean ate dinner at the house and refused to pay for the same. I ordered him out of the house, and told him not to return. Shean again came to my house upon the morning of the 19th, and called for a drink of whiskey. I refused him. The next I saw of Shean, he was lying on the hotel steps with a broken leg. I was informed that about 5 o'clock, he and one Kellogg had some words near my hotel, and in a wrestle Shean had his leg broken. Myself and my wife were away at the time, and on my return home about 6 o'clock p. m., upon being informed of the accident, I ordered Shean taken to a room in which place he has remained up to the present time. I never refused Shean admittance as alleged by "Justice," and was never told my duty by any attorney. Shean had no liquor of any kind at my house upon May 19th, but when found there with a broken limb he was in an intoxicated condition. S. C. SARTWELL.

PORT ALLEGANY, June 8.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:

Before me, J. W. Bouton, Notary Public in and for the County of McKean, personally appeared William Shean, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith: Upon the 19th day of May, A. D. 1881, I was in the village of Port Allegany; during the day had been drinking; about 5 o'clock p. m., of said day I met one man called Kellogg in the lane back of the Sartwell House, in wrestling I had my leg broken. I was never refused by Sartwell admittance to his house after my leg was broken; neither did I have any liquor at Sartwell's that day; all the liquor I drank upon the 19th, I bought at the Port Allegany House in said village.

WILLIAM SHEAN.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of June, A. D. 1881.

J. W. BOUTON, [SEAL.]
Notary Public.

THE students of the Illinois State University have been making a novel experiment since 1870, by the organization of a miniature republic, and its operation during the past ten years has determined its success. This miniature republic has a president, constitution, general assembly, etc. Laws against gambling, drinking and disturbing the quiet have been passed and fines imposed, and offenders dread its authority more than that of the faculty. Recently the great increase in the number of students rendered it necessary to elect a senate of twenty-one members, to whom the law making power was transferred, and misdemeanors are tried in due form. By this system the students have become well trained in parliamentary rules, and the usages of deliberative assemblies. Other colleges might profit by a similar experiment.

Gold at Rushford

The Rushford (Allegany county, N. Y.) *Spectator* gives the following particulars about the recent discovery of gold in Rushford.

"We hear from the discoverers that the rock was struck at the depth of forty feet from the surface, and after blasting out eighteen inches of ore that assays twenty-eight dollars per ton of silver and ten dollars per ton gold, and finding it difficult to blast furnaces on account of hardness of rock, operations were suspended for the time.

Norris & Heald have filed claims with the Secretary of State at Albany, covering six town lots, and are putting down prospect holes upon different parts of the claim to determine the extension of the mine. If the same rock is struck at different points, assays will be made, and if found to yield in paying quantities, work will be pushed and a mine put in working order at an early day.

Ore that yields nine dollars per ton will pay for working. We have seen the letters from the parties at Buffalo, to whom the ore was sent, and know that the figures above, of the assays are correct.

This is not the first time that gold and silver has been discovered in these parts. At a no later date than when the oil well was being drilled between this place and Cuba, we understand that gold and silver ore was discovered there at a depth of about three hundred feet. This goes to show that the gold is not confined to the first place spoken of above, as one lies in the east part of Rushford, and the other in the town of Lyndon, Cattaraugus county, west of the town of Rushford, many miles apart."

Coudersport Rescued.

At last Potter county has been admitted into civilization, a charter for a railroad having been granted to the Olean and Coudersport railroad company, on Wednesday last, to build a railroad from Coudersport to Ceres in McKean county, with a capital stock of $150,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The *Journal* says: Olean parties have already taken out a charter for the Olean and Bolivar Railroad, have surveyors at work, 250 laborers on the grade, and half the iron bought. By agreement the Olean and Bolivar road is to be consolidated with the Olean and Coudersport; the two lines meet at or near Ceres.

Quick work was made in getting the charter for the Olean and Coudersport railroad. Tuesday morning the application left Coudersport, reaching Harrisburg the next morning about four o'clock where it was taken in charge by M. E. Olmsted, and the same day Olmsted mailed the charter for Coudersport. The whole road from Coudersport to Olean will be put under one management as soon as convenient, and it is believed the entire road will be completed in one hundred days, if they have no trouble in getting right of way, etc. The road will be a three foot guage, costing from three thousand to five thousand dollars per mile. It can be built very cheaply, as the route is very direct and the grade easy. From Ceres it will go up the Oswayo Creek, through the heart of Sharon township to the mouth of Whitney creek; up Whitney creek to the top of the ridge, and either down the hollow by Sandberg's and Steer Brook, to the Allegheny river, and thence down the river two and a half miles to Coudersport; or from the ridge down Dingman Run, striking the Allegheny river one mile below Coudersport. Which route will be taken can only be decided by the surveyors. Either will give a good grade, and there can be but very little difference in the distance. A portion of the distance the right of way has already been obtained, and we believe the land owners will appreciate the advantages to be gained sufficiently to aid this project in every way possible.

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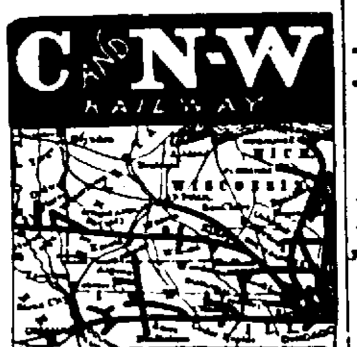

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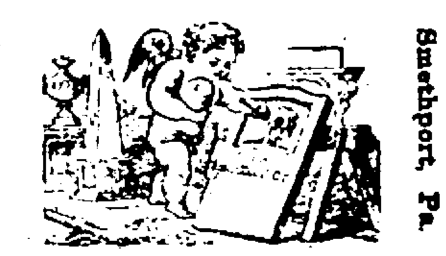

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Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Office of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church of Smethport.
MONDAY, MAY 30, 1881.

Sealed proposals for repairing and remodeling the church inside and out, including new [illegible], will be received at the secretary's office until Monday, May [illegible], 1881, on which day at 7:30 p. m. the bids will be opened at the church. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the [illegible] office by applying to [illegible], Secretary of the Board.

L. W. MASON

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Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the best in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 9, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

Every variety and style of wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

A. J. Hughes of the *Reporter*, Port Allegany, was in town on Monday.

Japanese parasols and every other kind, at the store of Haskill & Son.

For a nice, durable fan go to Haskill & Son's. They keep them in endless variety.

The finest assortment of ladies' summer sacques in the place at Haskill & Son's.

Joseph Post, of Bradford township made the MINER office a pleasant visit yesterday.

There is not much activity in court circles this week. It will probably adjourn to-day.

O. D. Coleman, of Kane, was in town this week and made the MINER a pleasant call.

All the latest styles of ladies' and gentlemens' fine boots and shoes, very cheap, at Haskill & Son's.

Dr. Edward Torrey, of Clermont, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Dr. H. L. McCoy.

If you are in need of wall paper do not forget that Specht & Sasse have just received an immense stock. 19-tf

Mr. M. O. Campbell, of Kane, our present County Superintendent, was in town yesterday and paid his respects to the MINER.

For anything in the line of groceries or provisions go to Haskill & Son's, where you can always get the freshest the market affords.

It is suggested that the old editions of the New Testament might be bought up at low figures and sent to the heathen as an act of economy.

There is no need of ladies having black and rough hands, when they can get a nice pair of kid gloves at Haskill & Son's for almost nothing.

—Everybody will trade where they can buy the cheapest. Haskill & Son are offering their immense stock of clothing at prices that cannot be equalled.

—Our townsman, C. K. Sartwell, returned from Harrisburg last week. Legislative life evidently agrees with Chet, for he appears as fat and happy as a clam.

—Tom, now that you have given all the rest of the boys a "dig" in the *Sunday News*, wouldn't it be well to "drive" at yourself? It would throw them off the track, you know.

The Hamar well on the Hussey farm, about three miles from Smethport, has reached a depth of 1,760 feet. Fourteen feet of third sand was found, but no oil. The symptoms are that of a "duster."

We intended to give a full programme of the dance at the Reilly hotel on June 23d, but were unable to get it, the arrangements not being fully completed. Next week we hope to give full details.

The firm of W. J. Colegrove & Son, of Colegrove, has been dissolved, and hereafter C. M. Colegrove will conduct the business. Clair is a good business man and we hope to see him succeed, as he undoubtedly will.

In digging the cellar for a residence in Corning one day last week, the bones of three persons were found, four feet below the surface, and are supposed to be the remains of Indians. A stone tobacco pipe was found.—*Canisteo Times.*

—Once more the pours of the heavens have been opened and the gentle drops of the perspiring clouds have descended in such close proximity as to moisten mother earth until it is so muddy we sadly miss the sidewalk—that is to be.

—Thursday, May 26, 1881, the *Northern Tier Reporter*, published by A. J. Hughes at Port Allegany, entered upon its eighth year. The *Reporter* has always been and is now, a good paper, and Mr. Hughes is an enterprising journalist, as is evinced by the success he has made the *Reporter*.

—An interesting letter from our townsman, C. K. Sartwell, will be found on the editorial page of this paper. He graphically describes how some of the scenes in our legislature, that we pay men ten dollars a day to perform, are carried on. It was received too late for publication last week.

Argument was made in court yesterday, in the Mayoralty contest, P. T. Kennedy vs. Will F. Jordan. The right to amend the petition presented at the March term of court was argued pro and con. The court reserved its decision. Messrs. Olmsted and Elliott appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Sterrett and Rose for the defendant.

—Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth $5,000; that's genius. Mr. Vanderbilt can write fewer words on a similar sheet and make it worth $50,000,000, that's capital. A fellow can fight a tiger and get skinned; that's sport. The merchant can take an article worth 25 cents and sell it for $1,00; that's business. A lady can purchase a comfortable bonnet for $10, but prefers to pay $25 for one, because it is more stylish; that's foolishness. The ditch digger works ten hours a day, and shovels out three or four tons of earth for $1.00; that's labor. A man can work ten hours harder than a ditch-digger and get no credit for it; that's journalism.—*Jersey Shore Herald.*

—It appears that the owner of the wrecked vessel at Ontario forgot to tie a piece of string around it before starting on the excursion. Such negligence is criminal. The excuse that the boat had a new coat of paint only a month ago will not excuse him. Some paint doesn't hold timbers together worth a cent.

—Death pays his visits to all—rich and poor, old and young. This time the family hearthstone of Rev. W. C. Wiltse has been visited, and bereft of their loving little son Eddie. He was a bright and promising lad of ten summers, but that dreadful disease, diptheria, sought him as its victim and carried him away to that home of everlasting glory, where life is one continual blessing. Rev. Wiltse and family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many acquaintances in this affliction and sorrow.

—The oil regions bid fair to become as noted for their railroads as for anything else. A charter was issued from the state department last Thursday to the "Olean and Coudersport railroad company" for the term of one hundred years, authorizing the company to construct a road from Coudersport in Potter county to a point on the state line between the states of Pennsylvania and New York in the township of Ceres, McKean county, the length of said road to be twenty-two miles. Capital stock, $160,000. Franklin W. Knox, president.

—The work of digging the ditch for laying the main pipe of the Smethport Water Works is progressing quite rapidly, considering the rainy weather we are having. Workmen are now busily engaged digging a way through Main street, and before the scorching rays of an August sun make their appearance, many a family will have a stream of cool and sparkling spring water at their command. That, with our new hotels and other substantial improvements, had ought to be glory enough for one season, but the lethargy is broken and the work must go on.

—The New Orleans Minstrels played to a large and intelligent audience at the Opera House on Monday evening of this week. The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many eager to see this famous minstrel troupe could not gain admittance. There was nothing stale, the jokes were all new and original. The song and dance men were fine, and were loudly encored. In fact everything was good and the company gave entire satisfaction to all. Their forenoon and evening serenades were fully appreciated, from the fact that everyone spoke in high terms of their playing.

—Mr. Ed. Schenck, for the past year the popular landlord of the Bennett House, severed his connection with that house on Monday, his lease having expired and he no longer wishing to remain. Ed. has made many friends during his stay in Smethport, and we are sorry to see him leave, but our loss will be others gain. Success to you Ed., wherever you hang out your shingle. Gen. Hamar, the present owner, will run the Bennett House now. The General is courteous and agreeable, and will see that the guests of his house are well provided for.

Sale of Furniture.

On Saturday, June 11th, Mrs. A. E. Taylor will offer at public sale a portion of her household furniture. Those in need of articles of this kind will do well to be present and buy furniture of every description at a bargain. Sale will take place at the house.

Excursion Rates to Bradford.

On Monday next, 13th inst., the B., B. & K. R. R. company will sell round trip tickets from Smethport to Bradford for $1.25, thus making the fare just one-half the usual rate.

Gen. James B. Weaver, who was the candidate for President on the Greenback ticket last fall, will address a mass meeting at Bradford on that date at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Pleasant Wedding.

As was announced in the MINER of last week the marriage of our young townsman, H. L. Wilson to Miss Anna Ackley, of Elmer, N. J., was consummated at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 1st, 1881, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The presents were very fine indeed and, consisted of silverware of every description, and a set of handsome French china dishes. The worthy couple visited friends in Philadelphia, Muncy and Williamsport, on their return homeward, arriving in Smethport yesterday noon. Harry and his bride have the best wishes of their many friends in this community.

The Celebration.

The announcement of a call for a meeting of the citizens of Smethport to make preliminary arrangements for a Fourth of July Celebration, as was announced in the MINER of last week, was very largely attended. Committees were formed and the work is progressing rapidly, something over $370 being raised in the forenoon of the first day. Let every one take a wide-a-wake interest in this grand occasion and we will have a celebration that will long be remembered by the citizens of this thriving village. Another meeting will be held at the Post-office on Saturday evening of this week, at which time the finance committee will make a report and a programme adopted. Let there be a good attendance.

Agricultural Society.

By the *Reporter* we notice that at a meeting of the stockholders of the McKean County Agricultural Society and the Port Allegany Driving Park Association, at Port Allegany Wednesday evening of last week, the latter organization was merged into the former, by a vote of the shareholders. The two organizations are thus consolidated, and the stock of the Driving Park will be taken up and that of the Agricultural Society issued in its place.

The society has purchased of Mr. Davis fifteen acres of land, the main portion being the park already in use for its purposes, paying $100 per acre. It has also decided to issue $1,000 additional stock, $800 of which has already been applied for. Races will be held July 4, 5 and 6. Purses to the amount of $1,000 will be given.

THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

THE FINEST HOTEL IN NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA JUST COMPLETED IN SMETHPORT.

A little over a year ago Mr. A. Reilly began excavating, on the corner of Main and Fulton streets, for the cellar of a hotel. Since that time mechanics have been busily engaged, and to-day there stands the finest—and in point of workmanship and finish—the most elaborate hotel in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Very little having been said through our columns in regard to this hotel, during the time the work was in progression, we now propose to give our readers a general description of the building.

The Grand Central Hotel is built of brick, the front being pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings, is three stories high, with a basement underneath, and surmounted with a mansard or French roof, which virtually makes the house five stories in height, as the basement really is, and should be considered as the first story, while the mansard roof counts as one story as the distance between joints is the same as on the other floors, being twelve feet. The dimensions of the hotel are such as to always insure plenty of room, being 67x83 feet. There never will be any lack of room. If New York don't come up to the scratch in matters of the proposed world's fair next year, Smethport had better take it and hold it in the Grand Central.

In the basement is located the billiard parlors, bar-room, bath rooms, barber shop, water closets, and an eighteen-horse-power sectional boiler for heating the building. Entrance to these rooms is gained by three doors on Fulton street and by a staircase from the main hall.

The first story is utilized by several spacious halls, staircases, the office, which is in the northeast corner of the building, fronting on both streets, a dinning room, kitchen, usual cupboards and pantries, and the drawing-room. The office is 32x36 feet, finished in paneled cherry, lighted by six gas jets, contains a beautiful fire grate and marble mantle, hot and cold water, etc. The dinning-room is 40x40 feet in size, finished in paneled cherry, is lighted by four chandeliers, each containing four jets, thus making sixteen lights in all. this room also contains a handsome marble mantle. The drawing room, which was originally intended for a store, fronts on Main street and is 34x40 feet, it has a glass front consisting of two panes of French plate glass, each 7x11 feet. The kitchen is large and roomy and contains all modern improvements, among which is one of Buck's patent ranges, said to be one of the largest cooking ranges ever built, and an apparatus for heating water with which to supply the bath rooms and the entire house. Three grand staircases lead to the second floor.

On the second floor is located the parlor, which in size is 20x36 feet, is furnished with brussels carpet, black hair cloth furniture, piano, etc. There is also a drawing room on this floor 18x36 feet, divided by handsome folding doors; this room also contains an elegant fire place and marble mantle. There are several suites of rooms as well as a number of guests' single rooms on this floor. Leading from the second to the third story is two staircases.

The third story is almost entirely devoted to single bed rooms, with the exception of a gent's closet, ladies' closet, dressing room and guests' private bathrooms.

The house contains sixty two rooms, every one of which is lighted by gas, requiring one hundred and sixty gas burners. There is hot and cold water on each floor. The entire building is heated by steam. The newels are black walnut veneered with French walnut, while the railings and banisters are solid black-walnut carved in handsom designs.

By Mr. Reilly's superior arrangement the house contains but one dark room.

The Grand Central is undoubtedly the best constructed building in this section of the State, as Mr. Reilly is a practical mason, and every stone and brick was laid under his immediate supervision. He also claims the building to be absolutely fire-proof. It is only connected with the walls of one other building—the Picard House—and between the two Mr. Reilly caused to be built a solid stone wall, two feet in thickness, the entire height of the building. The walls are what are termed hollow walls, or in other words, there is an air chamber between the outer and inner walls, and the plastering is applied directly to the brick, no studding, lath or wood of any kind being used between the plaster and the brick. So in regard to the matter of fires, guests will feel perfectly safe, when taking into consideration the manner in which the house was constructed and the number of exits—there being three separate staircases by which egress could be made.

With all these features of a hotel which the public must admire and must enjoy, the Grand Central is as well prepared to accommodate, in the most comfortable and pleasing manner, from sixty to one hundred and fifty guests per diem as any hotel in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The plans were drawn by our fellow townsman and architect, Mr. S. A. Bishop, assisted by Mr. Reilly.

The mason work was all done under the supervision of Mr. Reilly, and, by the way, the plastering is first-class—in fact we never saw a hard finished wall that would equal it.

The carpenter work was all done under the foremanship of Mr. D. M. Lackey, and he is certainly an adept in his line of business.

The joiner work was all from the shops of Boller & Recktenwalt, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The plumbing, gas and steam fitting was all done by Irlbacker & Davis, of Buffalo, N. Y., and reflects great credit on that firm as having the ability to do first-class work.

The entire cost of the house including furniture is not far from $40,000.

The building is principally the handiwork of Smethport mechanics. The architect, Mr. Bishop, the mason, Mr. Reilly, and the carpenter, Mr. Lackey, are all residents of our borough. It has become quite popular of late for some of our people to send to Buffalo, Erie, and elsewhere for mechanics, and more especially for architects when they contemplate building, but when such a building as this can be constructed by our own home artisans, it seems really unnecessary and absurd to go to the extreme of employing outsiders, when we actually have a better architect and better mechanics in our own town than can be imported, and we think the old and familiar adage, "Patronize Home Industries," should prevail, as undoubtedly it does, among our citizens of good sense.

It is certainly an elegant and stately structure, and an ornament to the town and county, and Mr. Reilly should receive the heartiest congratulations of our citizens for his public-spiritedness in erecting so large, beautiful and costly a building in our town.

The hotel will be formally opened on Wednesday evening, June 23d, with a grand reception and ball, soon after which the house passes into other hands, Mr. Reilly having rented it to parties from New York city, for a term of ten years for the sum of $2,850 per annum. The lessees propose making a summer boarding house of it, they being old and experienced hotel men, and having at their command a large and fine custom among their city friends whom they can bring to Smethport to spend the summer months.

Apropos there is no more beautiful or picturesque scenery in the United States than in McKean county and in the immediate vicinity of Smethport. The climate is cool and delightful during the summer months, and when once advertised as a summer resort and the people from the cities have learned the route, will, undoubtedly, outrival Saratoga, Long Branch, Newport, and all the rest of the fashionable watering and seaside resorts.

REGION OVER THE LINE

NEWS AND VIEWS GATHERED ABOUT RICHBURG AND BOLIVAR.

Bradford Era, June 7.

The waves of excitement caused by the Richburg strike have in a measure subsided, though gathered on the porticos of the hotels at Richburg and Bolivar may be found at different hours of the day representatives from the Bradford field who are there "just to look around and see the country," as they express it. Others are interested in new ventures under way and are superintending the work. In traveling over the country one meets frequent teams hauling lumber for projected rigs. Heavy material for rig timbers is not plenty in the Richburg and Bolivar regions and wooded lands are considered desirable acquisitions. A great amount of lumber used in the new work is brought in from Ceres. When the narrow gauge roads are completed material can be shipped in from points farther beyond. Quite an array of men are at work on the Olean survey grading at points on both sides of Ceres. The Eldred company is also grading in this locality, and at one point the workmen on either road can throw a stone across to the opposite party. The Olean road is graded past Ceres, and the directors are credited with a wise stroke in first securing this right of way, which appears to be the only practical route through the narrow pass at this lumbering town, because on one side of the narrow route is a low swampy stretch of territory, while on the other side is an abrupt hill, and to run a road over the murky territory a heavy expense would be entailed. We are informed that officers of the Erie road, who are at the head of the Eldred enterprise, are negotiating with the Olean directors for a consolidation of the two roads at Ceres.

Richburg and the village of Genesee are inhabited by Seventh-day people. They are an honest, God-fearing class, and very conscientious in their belief. In driving through the latter place last Saturday it was noticed that the business places were closed and a quiet Sunday air pervaded the place. Along the road families were met wending their way to church, while the farm hands were idle and on the front porches of many farm houses might be seen the owners or members of the family quietly reading some religious work. Land seekers soon learn that they can do no business with these people on Saturday, because they are more strict in the observance of this day than are many who keep Sunday as the day of rest. Some drilling wells fall in with the custom peculiar to this country. N. C. Clark's wildcat beyond Genesee village, is shut down each Friday at midnight, and the walking-beam is idle on Saturday, until Sunday morning when the boys resume work having rested the seventh day.

Real estate transfers are yet of daily occurrence in the Richburg district. The denizens speak of buyers who move in "ways that are dark." A resident of Bolivar said he could not understand why men would decry a certain piece of property and use all sorts of arguments against the probability of an oil bearing rock extending below its surface, and then before returning make a purchase of this same property. Perhaps some Bradford parties could explain. It is a singular fact that a number of gentlemen who previously owned land in the Bradford field which became valuable through the oil developments, and having since invested in farming lands in the Genesee valley, own some territory that is considered desirable for oil purposes. Enos Emerson and Seth Wilbur, former owners of famous Cole Creek farms, are among the above number. Mr. Skinner, formerly of Tram Hollow, and Mr. Cooper, of Indian Creek, also live on farms in Bolivar that may be developed into producing territory equal to their former lands in McKean county. The purchases are mostly on the forfeit plan. The terms require a cash payment, which is the amount of the forfeit; the next payment is usually to be made several months after. The buyers calculate that before the next payment is due they will know the value of their purchase, and will then either meet it or loose their first payment. The following is among the most recent transfers:

Bussell & Johnson, a 15-acre purchase from Leroy Root on lot 8, Genesee.

H. F. Allen, of Mr. Trueman, 15 acres on lot 45, Wirt, on the West Notch road. The same of Saterlee, 15 acres on lot 57, Wirt, west of Richburg.

John Bryan has a 115-acre purchase near the Elliott well.

Coast Bros. have made the following recent purchases: One hundred and five acres of D. C. Greenell, on lot 64, Bolivar, and 57, Wirt, at $160 per acre. Terms $700 down, the balance in monthly payments. Seventy-five acres of Warren Bullock at $100 per acre, located in the west end of lot 49, Wirt. Also fifty-six and one-quarter acres of A. Austin, on lot 8, Genesee, and seventy-nine acres of L. V. Daggett, on lot 64, Bolivar.

Painter Bros. have 400 to 800 acres on the first and second tiers of sections in Genesee, north of the Willets well.

Dyer & Co. have 155 on lot 9, Clarksville, and 16 Genesee. Terms $15,500.

A. O. U. W.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING TERM.

At a meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 182, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Asst. Dep. Grand Master—S. V. Godden.
Past Master—H. L. Burlingame.
Master Workman—Dr. H. L. McCoy.
Foreman—S. J. Gifford.
Overseer—Frank Kerns.
Recorder—S. M. Lyman.
Receiver—John B. Brawley.
Financier—T. V. Powell.
Guide—Wm. Masser.
Inside Watchman—Fred. Swanson.
Outside Watchman—Frank J. Vickery.

S. J. Gifford was elected Trustee for the next eighteen months.

Dr. H. L. McCoy was chosen Examining Physician for the next term.

The old man was so well pleased with the dry goods his wife purchased of King & Gifford last week that he thinks he will take a look for himself a new suit.

He puts on his hat and starts out in search of King & Gifford's to see if they *do sell* clothing as cheap as they claim to. His eye catches a glimpse of the crowd of customers going to King & Gifford's.

At about the same time he meets a man in great haste for King & Gifford's in search of a good hat cheap.

He arrived at last at the store of King & Gifford's and finds their doors packed with customers, clerks all busy and soon is on his way home with a new suit.

In order to avoid the crowd he gets King & Gifford's delivery rig and rides one of the animals home and thanks fortune that he has lived to see King & Gifford's store where he can get all kinds of goods at bottom prices.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good-state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

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BRADFORD RACES.

FOUR THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PURSES.

Next week the races of the Bradford Driving Park Association are to be held in that place, beginning on Tuesday and continuing four days. The races will be exciting and interesting, there being a large number of first-class horses entered. The secretary, L. B. Goodrich, has taken great pains to make them a success, and under his skillful management they cannot be otherwise.

The following is the programme for the four days:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

No. 1. 2:30 class. Purse, $500—$250, $125, $75, $50.

No. 2. 2:24 class. Purse, $500—$250, $125, $57, $50.

No. 3. Running mile heats. Purse $220—$150, $75, $35.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

No. 4. 2:34 class. Purse, $500—$250, $125, $75, $50.

No. 5. 2:27 class. Purse, $500—$250, $125, $75, $50.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

No. 6. 2:20 class, pacing. Purse, $400—$200, $100, $60, $40.

No. 7. 2:30 class. Purse, $500—$250, $125, $135, $75, $50.

No. 8. Running, 1½ mile dash. Purse, $250—$150, $75, $25.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

No. 9. 2:40 class. Purse, $500—$250, $125, $75, $50.

No. 10. Free-for-all. Purse, $600—$300, $150, $90, $60.

To the Directors of McKean County.

By reference to page 74, section 79 of the School Law, it will be seen that the Annual Reports are to be in the hands of the State Superintendent by the 15th of July, hence to insure against all mistakes regarding the State appropriation it is quite necessary that the reports be in the hands of the County Superintendent by the 1st of July.

M. O. CAMPBELL,
Co. Sup't.
Kane, Pa.

A Friend in need.

Time over and again Thomas' Eclectric Oil has proved a salutary friend to the distressed. As a reliable curative for croup in childrend, sore throat and bronchial affections, and as a positive external remedy for pain, it is a never-failing antidote. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 28-1t.

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Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., states that for fifteen months she was troubled with a disease in the ear, causing entire deafness. In ten minutes after using Thomas' Eclectric Oil she found relief, and in a short time she was entirely cured and her hearing restored. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 28-1t.

LEGAL.

List of Traverse Jurors

In Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for adjourned May Term, 1881, commencing on 4th Monday of June, 1881.

Beckwith, Jabez, Smethport Borough.
Brennan, John, Keating township.
Bly, James, Ceres township.
Bond, A. J., Keating township.
Bard, S. R., Liberty township.
Boden, F. K., Bradford city.
Bonham, J. H., Bradford township.
Bosses, George, Annin township.
Brown, A. D., Ceres township.
Biggins, James, Ceres township.
Cole, Clement H., Liberty township.
Crooker, Geo. A., Bradford township.
Coon, L. B., Ceres township.
Cone, J. F., Liberty township.
Crosier, James, Liberty township.
Downey, B. F., Smethport borough.
Dickinson, E. H., Norwich township.
Foster, Wm. A., Lafayette township.
Forsyth, D. L., Smethport borough.
Freeman, Wm. C., Bradford borough.
Glatt, Frank, Wetmore township.
Gallup, Daniel, Norwich township.
Glass, E. J., Foster township.
Groves, G. A., Bradford city, 4th ward.
Hackett, George, Keating township.
Hackett, G. H., Ceres township.
Hagadorn, Orlando, Lafayette township.
Holliday, J. F., Bradford township.
Hurd, F. J., Bradford township.
Herzog, C., Norwich township.
Haym, W. C., Bradford township.
Knapp, Frank, Eldred township.
Murphy, John, Annin township.
Morgan, J. L., Kendall borough.
McManus, John, Lafayette township.
Moulton, B. F., Duke Centre borough.
Martin, Adam, Sergeant township.
Newton, D. R., Bradford township.
Perry, John, Sergeant township.
Frost, Thomas, Ceres township.
Phillips, L., Duke Centre borough.
Riffle, A. L., Norwich township.
Rice, Justice, Eldred township.
Roberts, M. R., Annin township.
Smith, William, Hamlin township.
Tait, Geo., Foster township.
Tibbetts, Spencer, Bradford township.
Zetia, J. W., Otto township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
O. F. COON, }
Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

List of Jurors.

List of 36 Traverse Jurors drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, to be summoned for Adjourned May Term, 1881, commencing on the Fourth Monday of June, 1881.

Beckwith, Jabez, Smethport borough.
Brennan, John, Keating township.
Bly, James, Ceres township.
Bond, A. J., Keating township.
Bard, S. R., Liberty township.
Boden, F. K., Bradford city.
Bonham, J. H., Bradford township.
Bosse, George, Annin township.
Cole, Clement H., Liberty township.
Crooker, Geo. A., Bradford township.
Coon, L. B., Ceres township.
Cone, J. F., Liberty township.
Crosier, James, Liberty township.
Downey, B. T., Smethport borough.
Dickinson, E. H., Norwich township.
Foster, Wm. A., Lafayette township.
Forsyth, D. L., Smethport borough.
Freeman, Wm. C., Bradford township.
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R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
O. F. COON, }
Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. K. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May, 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, June 6, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Colegrove and C. M. Colegrove, under the firm name of W. J. Colegrove & Son, is dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will continue at the old stand in the name of C. M. Colegrove, with whom settlement of accounts will be made.

W. J. COLEGROVE.
C. M. COLEGROVE.
COLEGROVE, June 1, 1881.

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THE HARVARD TROUBLES.

NOT ENOUGH BOOKS TO GO AROUND.

There is trouble in Harvard College on account of the admission of girls as students, an innovation that was recently made. It appears that the College has a large library, provided with "authorities" and sofa seats, where the students go to refresh their memories upon certain points in their studies, and the complaint is that the girls will get down some work, of which there is only one copy in the library, and when a young man comes in and desires the same book he is obliged to wait until the girl gets through with it, or else sit down and look it over with her. On a recent occasion a venerable professor entered the library and was surprised to see no less than six girls with books that young men were desirous of perusing, so desirous, in fact, that the two were seated together eagerly scanning the pages, when the professor entered. The sight fairly caused the glass in his spectacles to bulge out, and it would be a mild expression to say he was shocked. He at once inquired the cause of the extraordinary desire for information that had suddenly sprung up, and the young men, after stanching the flow of blood from wounds on their hands where they had raked them on pins a few moments before told him plainly that there must be duplicate copies of the books provided, so that the girls could have one and the young men the other. He said he would attend to it the first thing in the morning, and then the old Puritan smiled, as though he had said something cunning. Then he glared around the room at the girls, who, poor things, were sitting with their noses close down to the pages of their books, and studying as though their hearts would break. Then he coughed a couple of times, vaguely, and had the decency to go out.—*Peck's Sun.*

Beautiful Sentiment.

One sometimes finds a gem among the castaways of the forgotten years. The following congratulatory letter to a young lady on the eve of marriage is venerable but good:

"I am holding some pasteboard in my hands—three stately pluckings from the bush of ceremony. I am gazing upon a card, and upon a name, a name with which your gentle life began, a name with which your throbbing heart was lost. There's nothing strange about that card. The maiden sigh still looks up from it calm and customary, as it looks on many a friendly visit, as it lies in many a formal basket.

"I am gazing, too, upon a card where the nearer parent tells the world she will be 'At Home' one day, and that is nothing new. But there is another card whose mingling there put a tongue of fire into its speechless pasteboard. It tells us that these cards are but the pale heralds of a coming crisis when a hand that has passed pressed friend's hands, and plucked flowers, shall close down on one to whom she will be a friend and flower ever after.

"I send you a few flowers to adorn the dying moments of your single life. They are the gentlest type of a delicate, durable friendship. They spring up by our side when others have deserted it, and will be found watching over our graves when those who should have been there have forgotten us.

"It seems meet that a past so calm and pure as yours, should expire with a kindred sweetness about it; that flowers and music, kind friends, and earnest words should consecrate the hour, when a sentiment is passing into a sacrament.

"The three great stages of our being are birth, the bridal, and the burial. To the first we bring only weakness, for the last we have nothing but dust. But here at the altar where life joins life, the pair come throbbing up to the holy man whispering the deep promise that arms each with the other heart to help on in the life struggle of care and duty.

"The beautiful will be there, borrowing new beauty from the scene—the gay and the frivolous will look solemn for once, and youth will come to gaze on all that its sacred thoughts pant for—and age will totter up to hear the old words repeated over again, that to their own lives have given the charm. Some will weep over it as if it were a tomb; some will laugh as if it were a joke, but two must stand by it, for it is fate, not fun—this everlasting lock of their lives.

"And now can you, who have queened it over so many bended forms, can you come down at last to the frugal diet of a single heart?

"Hitherto you have been a clock, giving your time to all the world. Now you are a watch, buried in one particular bosom, marking only hours, and ticking only to the beat of his heart, where time and feeling shall be in unison until these lower ties are lost in that higher wedlock, where all hearts are united around the 'Central Heart' of all."

Singular Acoustic Affliction.

Edwin Cowles, editor of the Cleveland *Leader*, has a peculiar affliction. From boyhood he has been troubled with deafness somewhat of the nature of color blindness. He has never heard the sound of the bird, and until he grew to manhood he had alway thought the music of the bird was a poetical fiction. "You may fill a room with canary birds," says Mr. Cowles, "and they may all sing at once and I never would hear a note, but I would hear the flutterings of their wings. I never hear the hissing sound in the human voice, consequently not knowing of the existence of that sound, I grew up to manhood without ever making it in my speech. A portion of the consonants I never heard, yet I can hear all the vowels. About a quarter of the sounds in the human voice I never hear, and I have to watch the motion of the lips and be governed by the sense of the remarks in order to understand what is said to me. I have walked by the side of a policeman going home at night and seen him blow his whistle, and I never would hear it, although it could be heard by others half a mile away. I never hear the upper notes of a piano, violin or other musical instrument, although I would hear all the lower notes." Mr. Cowles has consulted the most eminent physicians, surgeons and aurists in the country, and they are unanimous in declaring his peculiar affliction to be without precedent.

Inquiring Duffer asks: "What kind of liquor will a man get drunk on quickest?" The kind he can get hold of first.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Another Enoch Arden.

Patrick Iyans in 1872 left his wife and two children in Auburn and went to Dakota to seek his fortune. Three days after, Mrs. Ivens got a telegram saying her husband was dead. She sold her property, came to Rochester, and by hard toil supported herself and children securing everybody's respect by her conduct. In 1878 she married John H. Hughes, book-keeper in a large dry goods house. Yesterday Ivens arrived here hunting his family and was astonished at the state of affairs. He held a conference with his wife, both calmly canvassing the whole subject.

Mrs. Hughes refused absolutely to live with him, but said so with no ill feeling. Ivens, convinced that she was happy and contented, said he would never disturb her again and returned West.

Ivens said he never sent the notice of his death, but during his entire absence he wrote every week, and for years regularly sent $10 every week.

Mrs. Hughes' friends doubt this; others believe Ivens because when he came East he went to Auburn, thinking his wife still there, and was astonished to find her gone; and when he left Rochester he was completely broken down. They believe that some rascal gave Mrs. Ivens the telegram and subsequently received and answered Ivens' letters.—*Ex.*

Petroleum in Western New York.

It is understood that a large company of capitalists from New York and Philadelphia have employed Professor Logan, of the latter city, to make a thorough geological survey of the oil field of Western New York, with the intent of leasing or purchasing all the valuable oil lands in that part of the State. Professor Logan is one of the most profficient geologists in the world, and has given more attention to the study of the origin and geological peculiarities of the oil producing territory in all the countries where oil has been found, than any other person living. It is asserted by those who know that he has never yet been mistaken in fixing the location of the oil in any part of the country where he has prospected. He has been employed to make a careful survey of Allegany, Steuben, Livingston, Chemung, Tioga, Broome, Cortland, Yates and Wyoming counties, has already entered upon the work, with headquarters at Hornellsville.

She sat at the table of a fashionable watering place, and she wore a crimson satin dress cut as close to the shoulder as law and shoulders allow. She swept the air with her bare arm, and as her fingers were covered with rings she seemed to bring down the stars every time. She plunged her fingers into one dish after the other and wiped her mouth on the back of her hand. One of her neighbors quietly passed her a napkin and she picked it up as quietly and said: "Here! quick! somebody has lost a handkerchief. I never cary anything as coarse as that."

A lady who drew a gentleman's dressing gown at a recent church fair now wishes to draw a good looking young man to put in it.—*Advertisement.*

Philadelphia wants a law against whistling. They don't believe man should busy his mouth with whistling when he might use it to lie with.—*Boston Post.*

Gen. Butler has had his cross eye straightened at a cost of $1,000. And now he thinks he sees the Governor's chair right ahead of him.—*Turner's Falls Reporter.*

You won't find a Canadian fooling around with paste or mucilage to make a stamp stick. He sits down and sews the blamed thing on.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The Height of Folly.

To wait until you are down on your bed with disease you may not get over for months, is the height of folly, when you might be easily cured during the early symptoms by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It costs only a trifle, can never do any harm, and possesses curative properties in the highest degree. We have known the palest, sickliest looking men, women and children become the rosiest and healthiest, from the timely use of this pure family medicine. See advertisement in another column.—*Observer.* 27-3t.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that it is more importance that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way.—*New Haven Palladium.* 27-3t.

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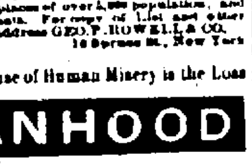

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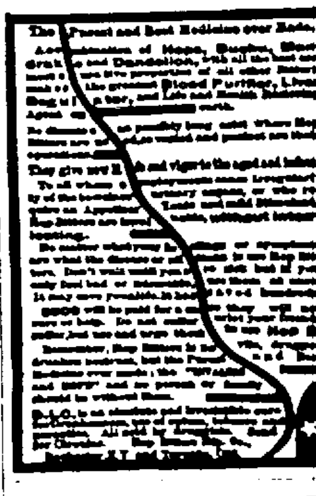

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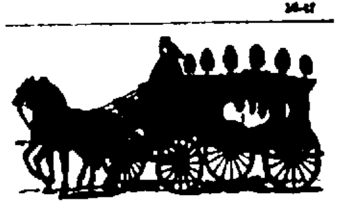

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Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 5 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.40; Cory's 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.50; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.35; Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.40*; Clermont, 12.50.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.30*; Cory's 5.35*; Farmers Valley 5.40; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 5.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10*; Cory's 6.15*; Farmers Valley 6.20; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.55*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.46*, Hamlin 4.50*, Wernwag 5.00*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.50*, Cory's 2.55*, Farmers Valley 3.05, Smethport 4.25, Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.41, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.19*, Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.05, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.35*, Hamlin 1.36*, Colegrove 1.45, Crosby 1.50*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.30* Frisbee 2.34, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.15 Cory's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.25, Cory's 6.32*; Frisbee 6.35*; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 11.—Leaves Clermont at 3.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 3.50*, Hamlin 3.57*, Colegrove 4.10, Crosby 4.13*, Smethport 4.25, Farmers Valley 4.43, Cory's 6.52*, Frisbee 6.55, Larrabee 7.00.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila.		9 00 a. m
" " " Renovo		3.40 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11.35 p. m
" " Renovo		11 05 a. m.
" " Emporium		1 20 a. m.
" " St. Mary's		2 23 a. m.
" " Kane		3 45 a. m.
" arr. at Erie		7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo		10 05a. m
arr. at Philad'a		6 25p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.35 a m
" " Kane		4 10 p m
" " St. Mary's		5 30 p m
" " Emporium		6 55 p m
" " Renovo		9 00 p. m.
" arr. at Philadelphia		7 05 a. m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford, Dep	7 00	9 45	1 40	5 00
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	[illegible]	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Trains will be run by New York time.

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[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
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[illegible]	A. & G. W. R. R. Jun	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
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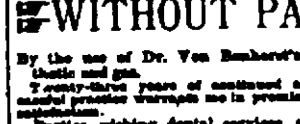

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